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MEAT DEPARTMENT VALUES

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lb. 99¢	lb. 79¢	lb. 99¢	lb. 89¢	lb. $4.29	lb. 79¢

SMITHFIELD FRESH SAUSAGE LINKS 12 oz. pkg. $1.29
SAVE ON... CHICKEN LIVERS lb. 79¢
CENTER CUT HAM SLICES lb. $1.79
SAVE ON... CORNISH HENS 24 oz. size $1.49
GWALTNEY LUNCH MEAT SALE! MEAT, BEEF OR CHICKEN BOLOGNA, SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT, SALAMI, P&P LOAF, SOUSE LOAF OR LIVER LOAF 6 oz. pkg. 99¢

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NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 12 oz. box 85¢
POCAHONTAS WHOLE KERNEL Golden Corn 3 16 oz. cans $1.00
LIPTON TEA BAGS 100 COUNT $2.29
3 VARS. PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS 5 oz. THIN PACK $1.09
NABISCO FIG NEWTONS 16 oz. pkg. $1.15
RICHFOOD COLA 67 oz. bot. 73¢
MARTHA WHITE PLAIN OR SELF-RISING FLOUR 5 lb. bag 99¢
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 3 16 oz. cans $1.00
DUNCAN HINES - 3 FLAVORS MOIST & JUICY CAKE MIXES 18½ oz. box 99¢
RICHFOOD SHORTENING 3 lb. can $1.79
RICHFOOD PLAIN OR IODIZED SALT 4 26 oz. boxes $1
RICHFOOD SLICES AND HALVES PEACHES 2 16 oz. cans $1
BUNKER HILL BEEF CHUNKS AND GRAVY 15 oz. can $1.49

PLEASING PRODUCE

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SHANK PORTION SMOKED HAMS POUND 79¢
SAVE ON... GRILLMASTER FRANKS POUND 79¢
FRESH PORK PICNIC 4-6 LBS. lb. 79¢
BONELESS SWIFT PREMIUM NEW YORK STRIPS SLICED FREE - WHOLE 10-12 LBS. lb. $3.49
8—16 Oz. Bottles Coca Cola $1.39 PLUS DEPOSIT
SAVE 40¢ CRISCO SHORTENING 3 lb. can $1.99
KRAFT ORANGE JUICE 64 oz. jar $1.29
Parkay MARGARINE QUARTERS 2 1 lb. qtrs. $1.00
a low calorie refreshert
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Cable company outlines plans after complaint

"We're working on getting the problems straightened out," says Jim Peckham, general manager of Arco, the Pennsylvania-based company which has the Appomattox cable television franchise.

Peckham's comments came this week in the wake of continued complaints regarding the cable company's service in Appomattox.

He said the complaints generally have concerned reception of channel 7 on the cable, and difficulties in getting service and maintenance.

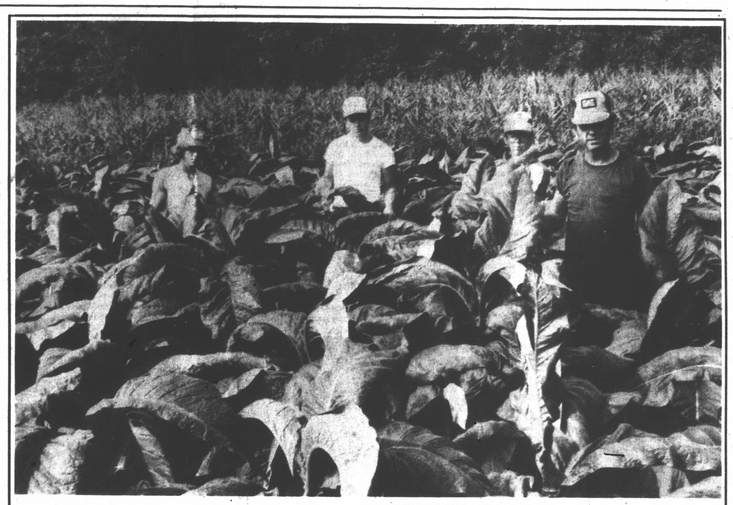
Peckham says the channel 7 reception problem is caused by a faulty piece of equipment, which was sent to its manufacturer for repair, to no avail. "There's not much we can do about it now but put in a temporary unit and wait for a new piece from the factory," he said.

In reference to the maintenance problem, he said the head technician has been out of town working on another of the company's projects in West Virginia, and plans to return to Appomattox sometime this week to handle problems in the area.

Peckham said a major contributing factor in the complaints has been a lack of communication between customers and the company. He said the service phone has been moved into the home of the service man. The numbers to call are 382-8100 and 382-5940.

Peckham said that the company plans to install equipment which will enable Appomattox cable television customers to receive the sports station, channel 17 out of Atlanta, Ga. He noted that this will not be accomplished earlier than mid-September.

Cable service should be extended out into Appomattox county starting in mid-September, as well, according to Peckham.



Good crop:

DESPITE THE HUE AND CRY about poor crop-growing conditions, some farmers in Appomattox have met Mother Nature's adversity with determination this summer. Shown above are Danny Hamlett, R. W. Baldwin, Ken Baldwin, and Ernest Baldwin with a fine 2-acre crop of Walker's Broadleaf tobacco. Danny Hamlett, and R. W. and Ken Baldwin took the crop as their special project this summer. They grew the tobacco on Ernest's land off Piney Ridge Road near Pamplin. It was Ken's first time working tobacco. Ernest said last week that the boys' hard work should pay off with a good market yield.

Attendance discussion set Friday

The Appomattox County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 a.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

Heading the list of agenda items is consideration of a policy related to student attendance in the county school system.

Superintendent of Schools Lloyd Walton says an attendance policy has been drafted and will be discussed at the meeting. The proposed policy includes suggestions made by interested parties at a special meeting on absentee problems held July 28.

Additional suggestions made at the meeting Friday will be considered for inclusion in the attendance policy.

Other items on the meeting agenda include a review of requirements regarding the six-year school division plan, a review of plans for the pre-school conference, a report on the summer conference of school board members and superintendents, a review of quotations for milk for school cafeterias submitted by companies which serve the area, approval of the school lunch program, and regular monthly reports and reviews.

That time of year, again

Area gears up for autumn sports

By BILL SHERROD

With summer winding down and the days growing shorter, local sport enthusiasts are preparing for the onslaught of autumn and fall sports.

At Appomattox County High School, varsity and junior varsity football practice will begin Monday (Aug. 11) at 9 a.m. Volleyball tryouts are scheduled to be held Monday evening, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Stuart Justus, athletic director and head varsity football coach at ACHS, expressed last week his appreciation to all who have worked in preparation for the coming school year and the coming fall athletic seasons.

In particular, Justus commended the doctors -- Mathews, Fratrick and Powell -- of the Appomattox Family Practice Center who donated their time so that all prospective athletes could receive a free physical examination.

"Everyone involved, the doctors, the staff at the family practice center, Mrs. Huff, the school nurse, Mrs. Ray Noble and Mrs. James Cobb, who aided in the physical examinations, helped prepare us for what should be a successful fall sports season," according to Justus.

He notes that the free physical examinations save the athletes about $15 each, and that if it weren't for the free physicals, "I'm sure we wouldn't have as many turn out for fall sports. There would be some who couldn't afford to pay for the physical."

Justus added that at least one of the three local doctors is at every football and basketball game throughout the school year, another free service to the school.

Justus also cited contributions to the ACHS sporting program made by the Boosters Club. The coach said outgoing president, Buster Jackson, has done a "tremendous job" and added that he is looking forward to the leadership of incoming president, Jimmy Mayberry.

The football team will practice in shorts and tee shirts for the first five days, according to Justus.

He added that the times for practices will be determined according to the weather, with an effort being made to keep the athletes out of the sun during the heat of the day.

The first varsity football game is scheduled for Sept. 5 against Gretna at home.

Football enthusiasts will have a chance to whet their appetites on Aug. 29, when ACHS will host a "football Jamboree" beginning at 7 p.m. and including Appomattox, Amherst, Randolph Henry and Chatham.

Justus says the jamboree will consist of eight quarters of football scrimmage played under actual game conditions. Admission will be $3 per person.

The first volleyball scrimmage will be Sept. 2, according to coach Lucy Harris.

She reminds girls, in grades 9 through 12, who are planning to try out for the team that they must have a physical examination to be eligible to participate.

County native donates $13,000

The Dedication Service and ribbon cutting at the new Fellowship Hall at Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Hurtsville, Va. was held on Sunday, July 20, 1980.

Mrs. Elpsie Walker Holmes, of Passaic, New Jersey, performed the ribbon cutting. The hearts of the church membership and friends were overflowing with joy of having such a privilege to have Mrs. Holmes to cut the ribbon, dedicating the building.

Mrs. Holmes is an outstanding member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church who donated the sum of $13,000.00 toward building the Fellowship Room.

The vision of Mrs. Holmes and the members of Gravel Hill Baptist Church for the Fellowship Hall is now completed. Mrs. Holmes has contributed extensively through the years to her home church and its improvements.

Rev. James Miller, Pastor, delivered the Dedicatory Prayer. Mrs. Flossie Walker, sister of Mrs. Holmes and church clerk, expressed the congregation's appreciation to Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Millie Berkley presented the scissors to the honored guest for the cutting. The interest and dedication to Mrs. Holmes is greatly appreciated by the Pastor and members of Gravel Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elpsie Walker Holmes

Youth football signup planned for Saturday

Sign-up for Little League Football will be held on Saturday, August 9, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Central Fidelity Bank - Hillcrest Branch.

The permission slip (see page 2) should be filled out and signed. Also, all first-time players should have a copy of their birth certificate.

Practice will start for all players on Monday, August 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the primary school.

During the first week players should wear shorts, shirts and helmets. Anyone having used equipment they would like to sell bring it to the primary school on Aug. 11.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

"The hot, sultry season in July and August when the dog star (Serius) rises with the sun." That's how my dictionary defines "Dog Days." I have not been watching Serius arise and begin its trek across the sky with the sun. In fact, one rarely gets to see any star and at sunrise is not my favorite time for stargazing. All would agree that this has been a great year for "dog days." Hot and sultry, the book says, and that is what we have been getting. But as the late Gabe Heatter would say, "ah, there's good news." And that good news is that Dog Days are scheduled to end about the middle of August. A few more days to roast and sweat, a week or so of sultry hot; the cooler times and we'll forget, that Dog Days were so hot.

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August is a banner month for those who get up early. Just because it is cooler early pearly in the morning. Just because there might be a bit of dew. Just because you can attend to chores before the heat of the day. Just because you can brag to your fellow workers about how much you did before breakfast. Just because . . .

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Even a sorry garden often yields something. Found a large cucumber, two small tomatoes, a dozen glads including two lovely lemon colored ones, several sunflowers in bloom and noted that gourds are forming on the vine. But the biggest show, despite my hoe, and far beyond my needs, are uncontrollable weeds.

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From the notepad: the first Virginia automobile license was issued in 1906. Today the Old Dominion has 3.4 million licensed drivers.

In a burst of energy, I spent several hours trying to "clean off" my desk. Stacked a foot high with clippings, letters souvenirs, etc. One clipping, dated" 1974, told about a Richmond man who came across a hospital bill dated June 8, 1914. Total charges for 2 ½ days, including bed, board and general nursing added up to $4.35, with ten cents added for drugs.

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A Sunday newspaper supplement featured articles about the city of Richmond, our state capital. I lived there four years while in college. Was especially interested in the articles about books and libraries. The Virginia State Library has some 500,000 books, plus valuable papers and documents. Colleges and universities in Richmond have an equal or larger number. The White House of The Confederacy, Battle Abbey, Valentine Museum, etc. add many more. Add in the libraries of public and private schools, private and commercial collections and a guess would be that if you like to read and are in that area you have over five million books to select from. What is the largest library in Virginia? Appomattox has an excellent county library, with a book waiting for YOU.

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Clipping found in my desk clean up: An old mountaineer and his son were sitting in front of the fire smoking their pipes and crossing and uncrossing their legs. After a long silence, the father said: "Son, step outside and see if it's still raining." On looking up the son said, "why don't we just call in the dog and see if he is wet?"

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.